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Responsive to the OA of 3/29/04, please amend the above as follows:

Claims 1-16 (previously cancelled)

Claims 17-39, cancel without prejudice

Add claims 40-62 appearing in the Appendix attached hereto.

#### REMARKS

Claims 40-62 are in the application replacing claims 17-39 which are cancelled to expedite prosecution. The new claims 40-62 have been drafted to avoid the Section 102 and 103 rejections. As now present applicant believes these new claims are in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Applicant's invention as recited, for example, in main claim 40 encompasses a "service section connected to a network"; "a plurality of nodes connected to the network and therethrough to the service stations and allocated with specific addresses that are unique within the network" and "terminal devices for systems users connected to the network and therethrough to the service section and the plurality of nodes". The "service